Alexandru Bourceanu

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Alexandru Bourceanu (born 24 April 1985) is a Romanian former footballer. He played as a defensive midfielder and was known for his combative playing style, being physically strong in spite of his short stature.

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Career [edit source]

Steaua București [edit source]

Born in Galați, Bourceanu has played central defensive midfielder for various local clubs. He transferred from Politehnica Timișoara to Steaua București in the summer of 2011. After just 10 league matches, Bourceanu became team's captain.[1]

Trabzonspor [edit source]

On 3 February 2014, Trabzonspor completed a 3.5-year deal for an undisclosed fee for the 28-year-old midfielder who had less than 6 months left on his contract.[2] He was loaned back home to recover completely from an injury.[3]

Arsenal Tula [edit source]

On 13 January 2017, he signed a contract with the Russian Premier League side FC Arsenal Tula. The contract is for 1.5 years with an additional 1-year extension option.[4]

SCM Gloria Buzău [edit source]

On 29 October 2019, Bourceanu signed a one-season contract with Liga II side SCM Gloria Buzău.[5]

Honours [edit source]

Club [edit source]

FCSB

- Romanian Liga I: 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15
- Romanian Cup: 2014–15
- Romanian League Cup: 2014–15, 2015–16
- Romanian Supercup: 2013

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Bourceanu with Arsenal Tula in 2017

Personal information	
Date of birth	24 April 1985 (age 36)
Place of birth	Galați, Romania
Height	1.76 m (5 ft 9 in)
Position(s)	Defensive midfielder

Senior career*			
Years	**Team**	**Apps**	**(Gls)**
2004–2008	Dunărea Galați	96	(7)
2008–2009	Oțelul Galați	31	(1)
2009–2011	Politehnica Timișoara	54	(2)
2011–2014	FCSB	80	(3)
2014–2016	Trabzonspor	12	(0)
2014–2015	→ FCSB (loan)	11	(0)
2016–2017	FCSB	27	(0)
2017–2018	Arsenal Tula	33	(0)
2018–2019	Dunărea Călărași	22	(0)
2019	SCM Gloria Buzău	7	(0)
Total		**373**	**(13)**
National team			
2009–2014	Romania	26	(0)

* Senior club appearances and goals counted for the domestic league only and correct as of 9 December 2019

Career statistics [edit source]

Statistics accurate as of match played 24 December 2019[6][7][8][9][10]

Club	Season	League		Cup		League Cup		Europe		Other		Total	
		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Dunărea Galați	2004–05	14	0	0	0	–		–		–		14	0
	2005–06	26	0	1	0	–		–		–		27	0
	2006–07	24	2	0	0	–		–		–		24	2
	2007–08	32	5	0	0	–		–		–		32	5
	Total	**96**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**97**	**7**
Oțelul Galați	2008–09	31	1	1	0	–		–		–		32	1
	Total	**31**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**32**	**1**
Politehnica Timișoara	2009–10	29	1	0	0	–		9	0	–		38	1
	2010–11	25	1	2	0	–		4	0	–		31	1
	Total	**54**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**69**	**2**
Steaua București	2011–12	31	0	2	0	–		9	0	–		42	0
	2012–13	32	3	0	0	–		11	0	–		43	3
	2013–14	17	0	2	0	–		11	1	1	0	31	1
	2014–15 (loan)	11	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	–		18	0
	2015–16	9	0	2	0	3	0	–		–		14	0
	2016–17	18	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	–		27	0
	Total	**118**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**42**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**175**	**4**
Trabzonspor	2013–14	12	0	0	0	–		2	0	–		14	0
	Total	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**0**
Arsenal Tula	2016–17	13	0	–		–		–		2	0	15	0
	2017–18	20	0	1	0	–		–		–		21	0
	Total	**33**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**36**	**0**
Dunărea Călărași	2018–19	22	0	2	0	–		–		–		24	0
	Total	**22**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**0**
SCM Gloria Buzău	2019–20	7	0	0	0	–		–		–		7	0
	Total	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**
Career Total		**373**	**13**	**16**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**57**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**454**	**14**

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- Alexandru Bourceanu – UEFA competition record (archive)
- Alexandru Bourceanu at National-Football-Teams.com
- Alexandru Bourceanu at WorldFootball.net
- Alexandru Bourceanu at the Turkish Football Federation

Sporting positions		
Preceded by **Ciprian Tătărușanu**	**Steaua captain** 2011–2014	Succeeded by **Mihai Pintilii**

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